

# FEATURES OF HOT WAVE; OTHER CITIES SWELTERING.

## Thousands Sleep on the Beach — Shirt Waists at a Wedding Party — Heat Led to Suicide.

More than 20,000 people from Manhattan and Brooklyn went to Coney Island between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock this morning and slept on the sand to escape the fearful heat of the city. The beach was covered with them, from the Boulevard to Sea Gate.

A special detail of policemen was sent out to patrol the beach and see that the tough element did not interfere with those who were seeking rest. There were many families with the mothers and children, and many had brought sheets with them.

These they spread on the sand and, making pillows of their outer clothing, they slept while the breeze from the ocean fanned them. At daybreak many of the men took a dip in the surf before returning to the city.

At 6 o'clock this morning there were more people on the beach than are usually seen there on a summer afternoon. There was no disturbance, but a number of negroes and tough characters were arrested as vagrants during the night.

## ASPHALT MELTS IN HARLEM.

Nowhere was it hotter than in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. At noon the thermometer in front of The World's Harlem office registered 102 in the shade. A thermometer at the corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street—one of the coolest spots in the neighborhood—marked 100 degrees.

The street has recently been paved with asphalt and the heat radiation was terrific. The asphalt melted in spots and was torn up at many points. The paving, by the way, is guaranteed for twenty years.

Most of the ambulance horses of the J. Hood Wright Hospital had succumbed to the heat before noon, and the police pressed grocery wagons, and the like, into service. All the big grocery stores confined their customers that no deliveries would be made until after 5 P. M. In front of the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street station house was stretched a line of horses, and every horse that came by was cooled. The same relief was afforded at all fire engine houses.

Hardly one coat-armed man could be found along the thoroughfare. Everybody, men and women alike, wore shirt waists.

Later in the day the mercury soared to even higher marks.

## HEAT CRAZED, KILLED HERSELF.

Elizabeth Gray, a married woman, thirty-nine years old, died in St. John's Hospital, Long Island City, today, from the effects of carbolic acid, which she took with suicidal intent.

The woman was crazed by the heat. William Galt, driver of the car in which she took carbolic acid at No. 26 Bowery, was taken to the New York Hospital.

John Brown, a prominent liverman of Broadway, shot himself on his farm in Woodbridge Township today. Mr. Brown was crazed by heat while working in his hay field. He gave orders to his men and went to the barn and killed himself.

## "JOHN DOE" WAS COLD.

Sergeant Ryder, of the Parkville police station, nearly fainted this morning while walking along the beach when he saw a man, dressed in an overcoat and a fur cap, bending over a huge bonfire and rubbing his hands in the blaze.

"What are you doing?" demanded the sergeant, feeling a weakness in his knees, as he mopped the perspiration from his brow and collar band.

"I'm cold," replied the stranger, his teeth chattering. Ryder approached him gingerly. He appeared harmless, so the sergeant took him to the police station, where he said he was the long lost "John Doe."

Ambulance Surgeon Stuyvesant, of the Kings County Hospital, who was in the police station, said the man was demented and had probably escaped from the Flatbush Asylum.

## BAKER DIED IN HIS WAGON.

Two deaths from the heat and numerous prostrations were reported in Union Hill, N. J., today. Frederick Jahn, a baker, of No. 582 Spring street,

time figures. The American Ice Company lost so many horses that they were badly hampered in delivery, and offered \$8 a day for hired animals.

The usual number of available fire horses was cut in half of the 125 horses attached to the Brooklyn engine houses. 25 were unfit for service. They were sent to the Canton street stables for treatment. Orders were issued to reduce the speed going to trees.

## NEW ENGLAND IS THE HOTTEST YET.

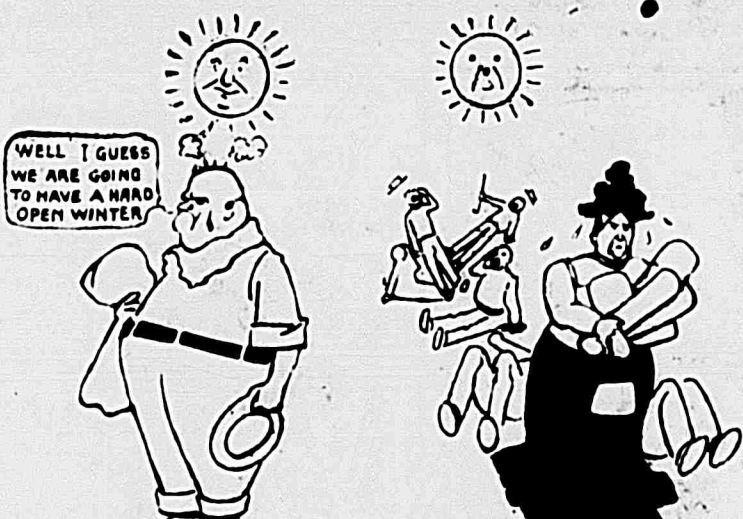
DORSTON, July 2.—Reports from New England points received early today indicated no abatement in the hot wave and several places have in prospect the hottest yet.

The Weather Bureau officials today reported yesterday's declaration that they could see no signs of cooler weather.

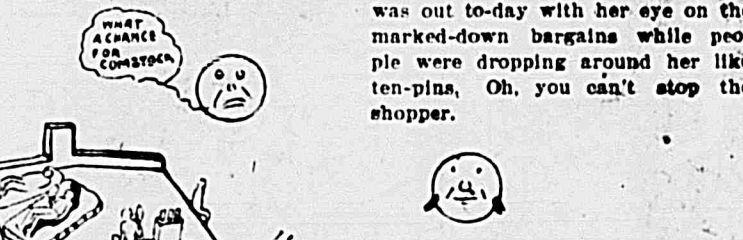
## LOWELL APPEALS FOR FREE WATER.

LOWELL, Mass., July 2.—The heat last night was the most oppressive yet experienced. The temperature was 97 up to 11 o'clock, and then fell slowly. The bridges, the commons and elevated spots were crowded with mill operatives in quest of a breath of air.

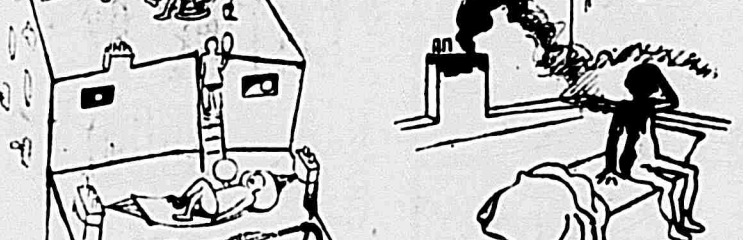
Cholera infantum has appeared. An appeal has been made to the Board of Health to call on the Fire Department to wet down the houses and streets in the congested districts.



Looking Ahead for Solace.



GOES RIGHT ON SHOPPING.



Wait from the House-Top.

"Gee, but that moon's hot!" Just then the smoke shifted.

Shocking to the Moon.

West Hoboken, was overcome by the heat while driving over his route. The horse drew up in front of the baker's, and when Jahn did not alight someone in the store went out to see what the matter was, and found him lying dead in the bottom of the wagon. Jahn was thirty-seven years of age. He left a widow and several children.

Another victim of the heat was August Brandis, of No. 417 Union street, West Hoboken. Mr. Brandis went out on the front porch of his house to read the paper. In a short time he complained of feeling ill, saying that the heat had affected him. He went to bed and expired a short time afterward. Mr. Brandis was a retired merchant, seventy-two years old.

## NURSE'S SUICIDE DUE TO HEAT

James Skelly, a trained nurse, fifty-eight years old, of No. 182 West Thirty-fifth street, committed suicide while suffering from the intense heat by inhaling illuminating gas. Skelly filled a bathtub with cold water while his wife was marketing, and attached a rubber tube to the gas jet in the bathroom. Then he turned on the gas, placed the other end of the tube in his mouth and stretched out in the tub. He was dead when found.

## HORSES HIRED AT \$8 A DAY.

One effect of the heat was to boom the renting price of horses up to war-time figures. The American Ice Company lost so many horses that they were badly hampered in delivery, and offered \$8 a day for hired animals.

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Suited to the season.

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## Stylish, Suitable and Serviceable Summer Clothing for Men and Boys

"Better late than never." By waiting until now to buy your Summer Clothing for outing, business, or dress you have saved a lot of money, for such clothing bargains as are mentioned in the list below were not being offered at the Big Store or any other store in the land in the early part of the season. If you need a new suit, get it now and you'll save money.

### Men's Fine Suits for Half and Less.

The beginning of the Summer season found us with some 5,000 suits on our hands that were not strictly regular—hundreds of small lots left over from several big purchases and the special sales that followed, none of which goods are to be had again this season. We therefore decided to arrange a Per-emptory Clearance Sale of the entire lot of over 5,000 Suits at the wonderful price of

Suits for Small Men. 7.50  
Suits for Big Men. 7.50  
Suits for Lean Men. 7.50  
Suits for Fat Men. 7.50

All told the assortment is most remarkable—embracing every new style, every proper style, every successful style of the season—not one suit in the 5,000 that is worth less than \$7.50 and many of them worth up to \$20.00.

If you can be suited at all, these suits will suit you.

### Other Equally Big Bargains Are These: Men's \$20.00 Summer Outing Suits

Made of homespun, French stripe flannels, Scotch tweeds and English serges, in the new military sack or Norfolk pleated coat design; trousers cut in the new peg top style, fitted with belt loops and perfect in every detail.

Men's \$12.50 Flannel Outing Suits for 7.50  
Single or double breasted coat and trousers; no vest. The newest colorings, the latest designs, splendidly tailored.

Men's \$7.00 Outing Suits for 3.50  
Coat and trousers of striped flannels, in pleasing colorings. Well made and bound to fit well. No vest.

Men's \$2.00 Bike or Golf Trousers for 1.00  
Pretty patterns in all-woolen fabrics of the latest design, made with the new extension bottom.

Men's \$2.00 Alpaca Coats for 1.45  
Fast black, stitched with silk. We can fit the lean or fat man as well as the man of regular build.

Boys' \$1.00 to \$1.50 Wash Suits for 50  
150 dozen to select from, made of crashes, ducks, chambrays, Galleses cloths, in pretty designs, in plain and combination colorings.

Youths' \$7.50 to \$10 Summer Suits for 5.00  
A choice array of pretty patterns, in stylish fabrics and makes, worsteds, chevrons, tweeds, &c. Sizes, 29 to 36 chest measure.

(Main Floor, Rear.)

### An Extra Special 4th of July Offering. Lace Effect Dotted Swiss Waists

Button in back, front finely tucked between lace stripes, stock collar and tie, tucked back. A most effective waist.

### An Extra Special 4th of July Offering. Taffeta Dress Skirts

Unlined 5-gored flounce, each gore joined by open-work herringbone stitching, clusters of tucks around flounce. An extremely Summer, light-weight and dressy skirt.

### An Extra Special 4th of July Offering. White Dimity Dresses

Waist in the new button-in-back style; graduated flounce skirt, with deep foot ruffle. A very jaunty dress.

### Women's and Children's Bathing Suits.

Our Bathing Suits are made of the best and most suitable of materials, in pretty, appropriate styles. They fit as they should fit, and are bound to wear well and give perfect satisfaction. Style and quality considered, we believe our prices to be the lowest. Here are a few—just compare them:

Women's Mohair Bathing Suits, with white braid trimmed skirt and waist, serviceable and stylish, at 2.25

Women's Mohair Bathing Suits, with combination collar and tie of duck, of a fine quality, at 3.25

Women's Bathing Suits, of cardinal mohair, fancy white braiding, sailor tie and collar, at 3.95

Misses' Flannel Bathing Suits, polka dot duck collar and trimming, at 1.95

(Second Floor, 19th St.)

### Men's and Women's All-Linear Handkerchiefs

at very moderate prices.

The hotter the weather, the greater the need for handkerchiefs of the right quality, handkerchiefs such as these for example:

Men's Hemstitched Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, all linen, at each 12 1/2

Women's Hemstitched Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, all linen, at each 12 1/2

Women's Plain Hemstitched All-Linear Handkerchiefs, 1/4 in., 1/2 in. and 1 in. hem, at each, 7

(Main Floor, Centre 19th St.)

### Special Values in Summer Corsets.

A few selected special offerings in Summer Corsets for Wednesday; the right qualities, the right weights, the right colorings, at the right prices.

A Daisy Fine Silk Short French Corset, in blue, pink, white or lavender, boned with genuine whalebone; original price, \$3.50; on sale to-morrow at 1.75

A lot of Fine Silk Batiste Girdles, in all colors, handsomely trimmed with ribbon and lace; regularly worth \$2.25; on sale to-morrow at 1.50

Odd sizes in the Famous "Nemo" and American Lady Corsets—the Nemo in white satin and black Italian cloth, the American Lady Corset in batiste; original values, \$3.75 and \$1.75; a choice to-morrow for 1.25

A lot of Short Batiste Straight Front Corsets, in blue, pink, lavender and white; regularly worth \$1.00, at C. B. and Nemo Net Corsets; regularly worth \$1.00, for Short and Long Net Corsets at 45

(Second Floor, 19th St.)

## THE BIG STORE SIEGEL COOPER & CO. A CITY IN ITSELF

## The Store Will Be Closed All Day Thursday.

(July 4th.)

We say this merely to remind you that to-morrow will be your last opportunity for the purchase of any of the things you may require for the proper celebration of the glorious Fourth.

## Annual Double Value Shoe Sale.

Over 25,000 pairs of Men's and Women's Shoes and Oxfords, as well as Shoes for Misses, Boys and Children, of fine quality and workmanship and of this season's make, bought by our buyer, who made a recent trip to the factories of the leading shoe manufacturers of New York and Massachusetts, at half and less than half actual wholesale cost, now on sale at the lowest prices ever known for first-class Footwear!

At 98c Women's Oxfords, in tan, brown and black, hand turned, all sizes, in dozens of new and fancy styles; also Women's Black Kid Button and Lace Shoes, some with cloth tops. Regular values, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

At 1.25 Women's Oxford Ties, in tan and black, with light soles and fancy stitching, all sizes. Regular value, \$2.00.

At 1.45 Women's Tan and Black Kid Hand Turned Oxfords, Russia Calf Welt Sole Oxfords, Women's Tan Kid Lace Shoes and Women's Black Kid Button and Lace Shoes. Regular values, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

At 1.95 Women's Tan and Black Kid Oxfords, with turn and welt soles; Patent Leather Oxfords, with light and heavy soles, military and French heels; Tan, Kid and Calf Welt Sole Lace Shoes; Black Kid Button and Lace Shoes and Patent Leather Lace Shoes, in several styles; all sizes of each kind. Regular values, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

At 1.00 Men's Satin Calf Shoes, in lace and congress, all wide widths and plain toes.

At 1.45 Men's Tan and Black Kid London Toe Lace Shoes, all sizes; also Russia Calf Oxfords, in sizes 7 to 10. Regular value \$2.50.

At 1.95 Men's Tan Kid and Calf Oxfords, several new styles of this season's make; Tan and Black Kid and Calf Lace Shoes, in sizes 7 to 10. Regular value \$2.50.

At 2.85 Men's Shoes and Oxfords. All makes of the best leathers, such as tan kid and calf, patent leathers, patent kids and the best of "the samples." All regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 values.

(Main Floor, Centre, 19th St.)

## Bicycles for the Fourth of July.

Spend the Fourth in the country a-wheel. The fresh, pure air, the change of scene, and the exercise will do you good. If you must have a new wheel, or any supplies for your old wheel, come here for them if you would save money. Look over these offerings if interested:

1901 Fowler Bicycles.

We have recently acquired possession of the entire stock of the Boston agency of the Fowler Cycle Works, containing choice and highly desirable styles as the following:

"FOWLER 1901 CHAINLESS."

Fitted with Hartford single tube tires—the world renowned Sager gear—list price \$60.00, while they last, your choice at 35.00

FOWLER 1901 TANDEMS.

Double diamond frames fitted with Hartford 77 H Tandem tires and fidget or other fittings, list price \$75.00, while they last, your choice at 32.50

FOWLER 1901 "KING BEE" RACERS.

Made with truss frame, weight between 19 and 20 lbs., frames 20 or 22 inches. List price \$60.00, while they last, your choice at 18.00

We also continue the sale of Fowler 1901 Truss Frame Century Model Bicycles at 15.75

Fowler Racers have won more races than any other wheel now on the market. The workmanship on them is as fine as the finest—every fitting is perfection itself—and they have the famous Diamond 500 1 1/4-inch tires.

The Morrow Craster and Brake attached to your wheel for 4.50

(Your wheel called for and delivered without charge when this attachment is to be made.)

## Bicycle Sundries.

20th Century 1901 Gas Bicycle Lamps, 1.75

Columbia Automatic Gas Lamps, 2.00

P. & A. Banner Oil Lamps, at 1.25

Cleveland Blue—will save your spokes from rust—per bottle, 5

Foot Pumps, large size, good and strong, each 25

Boyce Pocket Foot Pumps, very powerful, only 18

Sprocket Locks, with keys, each 5

Guaranteed Single-Tube Tires, worth \$2.00 each, for Diamond "500." The best tire made, pure rubber only used in its construction; regularly worth \$6 a pair; here to-morrow at, each 1.25

Veeder Cyclometer, registers 10,000 miles, only 1.95

The Bevin Echo Bicycle Bell, 69

Three-in-One Oil, per bottle, 45

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## Good Things for the Table or the Lunch Basket

for "The Day We Celebrate."

When you have made up your mind as to where and how you will spend "The Glorious Fourth," prepare your supply of eatables and drinkables. Most everybody who can get away goes out of town for the day, and those who have done so in previous years have good cause to remember the trials and vexations they have undergone in their efforts to get a sufficient supply of good things to eat and drink at anything like reasonable prices. The only safe and reliable way is to take what you think you and your party will need with you. You'll find it most satisfactory and economical in the end. Just look over these special offerings and figure out for yourself how little a splendid lunch basket full of good things will cost:

Tongue: Selected delicately smoked Mild Sugar Cured Beef Tongue, lb., 14

Lamb: Leg Scotch Canada Spring Lamb, lb., 11

Delicatessen: Selected Frankfurters and Bologna Sausage, lb., 10

Delicatessen: Lake Superior Smoked Sturgeon, lb., 20

Crabs: Breaded Soft Shell Crabs, each, 5

Lemons: Large juicy Messina Lemons, doz., 14

Oranges: Large Sweet California Oranges, doz., 25

Ham: Special Mild Sugar Cured Ham, cut from young corn fed pigs, delicately smoked, very delicious and toothsome, lb., 12 1/2

Coffee: "Guadalupe" brand Coffee, a special blend of private estate Mocha and Java, possessing richness, strength and aromatic qualities, 3 lbs. \$1.00; lb., 34

Chocolate: Hazel Sweet Caracas, for eating and drinking, 5 cakes, 19

Cake: Delicious fresh made Pound Cake, Plain, Citron, Marble and Raisin, lb., 15

Preserved Meats: Hazel Potted Chicken and Turkey, carefully made from selected poultry and properly seasoned, 1/2-lb. tin, 23

Armour's Sliced Beef, prepared for luncheons, in glass jars, jar, 23

Salmon: Fancy Columbia River or Alaska Red Salmon, 1-lb. cans, 11

Pickles: Hazel Chopped Pickles, an excellent meat relish, large 16 oz. bot., 15

Fruit Butter: Anderson's delicious Peach, Plum, Quince or Apple Butter, 3-lb. tin, 15

Crackers: National Biscuit Co.'s Social Tea, Alberta, Ginger, Graham or Biscuit Wafers, 1-lb. tin, 23

Sardines: La Tour